

# DORIEN PAUL BLYTHERS

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*Dynamic political operative with 10+ years of experience in electoral and issue campaigns. Effective communicator with proven success in managing high-profile stakeholder relationships and partnerships. Acute awareness of imperative objectives in high-pressure environments.*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**February 2020 – Present**  
**National Political Director**

**End Citizens United & Let America Vote**  
**Washington, DC**

- Spearheaded national endorsement strategy and process for the 2020 election cycle –composed of 213 federal endorsements
- Advised Vice President & CEO on ~\$8M of direct coordinated campaign investments to priority campaigns and partners
- Manage and coach a team of four full-time mid-level and junior political staffers to exceed programmatic goals
- Facilitate and staff regular strategy meetings and check-ins with incumbent members of Congress and organization CEO
- Convene regular table meetings with national progressive PAC political directors and stakeholders on shared priorities

**January 2019 – December 2019**  
**Midwest-Northeast Political Director**

**Kamala Harris For The People**  
**Baltimore, MD**

- Managed candidate's political call time strategy and outreach priorities pre and post presidential campaign announcement
- Maintained federal and state and local relationships on behalf of the candidate with an emphasis on the Midwest and Northeast regions
- Spearheaded development of 5 State Leadership Committees to support ballot access and delegate slating process
- Traveled with candidate for the first 6 months of campaign as staff advisor, directing daily operations and key engagement objectives
- Developed national constituency engagement framework and African-American engagement plan

**October 2018 – January 2019**  
**Political Strategist**

**Fearless For The People PAC / Kamala Harris for Senate**  
**Washington, DC**

- Partnered with state parties, endorsed candidate committees, and finance consultants to support 2018 midterm campaign swing
- Staffed candidate at political, field, and finance events in 6 key battleground states, with an emphasis on African-American outreach
- Worked with internal stakeholders to approve political briefings, call sheets, state policy memos, and supporting logistics memos
- Managed candidate's political call time, national endorsement strategy, and relevant tracking systems – including NGP VAN

**May 2017 – September 2018**  
**Public Engagement Program Manager**

**Climate Action Campaign**  
**Washington, DC**

- Served as the chief relationship manager with external partners for African American, Faith, and Millennial constituencies
- Led public engagement task force for the coordinated campaign to remove former EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt from office
- Developed funding strategy and execution for approximately \$400k in external regrants
- Managed multicultural media and public affairs consultants tasked with executing earned and paid media strategies
- Delivered weekly report to progressive coalition table, co-chaired by Center for American Progress and The Leadership Conference

**August 2016 – November 2016**  
**Deputy Director of Principal & Surrogate Engagement**

**Hillary for America – Florida**  
**Tampa, FL | Miami, FL**

- Drafted proposals and campaign event briefings Democratic Nominee for President, Hillary Rodham Clinton
- Developed pre-program line-ups, ROS, staffing plans, and organizing plans for all major principal travel in the state
- Worked with internal and external political and constituency group stakeholders to build for major campaign events, often +10K bodies
- Ensured State Director's priorities were met by serving as the primary Advance point-of-contact for major principal visits

**May 2016 – July 2016**  
**Associate Manager of Constituency & Allied Groups**

**Democratic National Convention Committee**  
**Philadelphia, PA**

- Worked with Deputy CEOs & Director of Credentials to develop & implement plan that achieved imperative convention objectives
- Developed and managed all aspects of the convention's constituency and allied group credentialing process
- Worked with the Office of Public Engagement in the planning, drafting, and dissemination of communication with democratic partners
- Provided paramount training, staffing, and management in general and VIP credential distribution centers

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## December 2015 – 2017

### Consultant

- Developed and executed PR strategy and earned media plan for Partpic Inc. CEO, Jewel Burks – now acquired by Amazon
- Provided planning and program support for The Potomac Coalition's Annual Private Policy Retreat in Wilmington, DE
- Led strategic operations & logistics for The Magyar Foundation's international scholars delegation scholars and civic leaders US swing

Self-Employed, Independent Contractor  
Washington, DC | New York, NY

## August 2015 – November 2015

### Campaign Scheduling and Operations

- Processed all internal and external scheduling meeting requests for the Senate campaign
- Served as primary coordinator and liaison for the campaign to CA-DOJ scheduling and advance teams
- Drafted policy and procedures document for campaign travel and accommodations
- Led onboarding for 18 part-time and full-time HQ interns including retention, workflow, & professional development

Kamala Harris for Senate  
Los Angeles, CA

## August 2014 – August 2015

### Outreach Associate

- Drafted all prospective grant inquiries, proposals, and reports as the organization's chief grant manager
- Coordinated the release of 6 statewide pedestrian fatality reports with local partners in CA, OR, GA, TN, MI & PA
- Managed two external database research and design consultants on release of statewide fatality reports
- Gained bi-partisan support at local & state levels for S.2891, the Innovation in Surface Transportation Act

Transportation for America  
Washington, DC

## May 2014 – August 2014 (contract)

### International Day of Service Capacity Organizer

- Managed relationships with 21 local chapters/ affiliates for the Pacific Region & Mid-Atlantic Corridor Region
- Developed national outreach field plan and quarterly benchmark strategy
- Developed alternative online resources to support the global service day registration process

U.S. Green Building Council  
Washington, DC

## October 2013- May 2014

### Deputy Finance Director

- Identified and conducted research on potential campaign contributors to expand candidate's donor base
- Worked with donors to oversee the detailed planning, execution, and follow-up of all fundraising events
- Managed all pledges to give and raise funds using NGP Finance Software

Warren Christopher for Congress  
Prince George's County, MD

## March 2012- November 2012

### Field Organizer

- Managed an organization of +150 volunteers in the Greater Palm Beach County Community
- Provided training and management support to 8 Summer and Fall Barack Obama Organizing Fellows
- Maintained relationships with local elected officials in northern Palm Beach County on behalf of Obama for America
- Managed and organized volunteers at 8 campaign surrogate events including two presidential grassroots events

Obama for America - Florida  
Palm Beach County, FL

## SKILLS PROFILE

### Professional Skills

On-Air Media Trained  
Advance, Scheduling and Logistics  
Finance Program Management  
Grant Writing & Management  
Speech Writing  
Campaign Budgeting and Planning

### Computer/ Digital Platform Skills

Social Media Content Development  
NGP – VAN & Votebuilder  
Snapchat, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram  
Salesforce & Quickbase  
Google Software (Sheets, Forms, Docs)  
Hustle & Megaphone SMS

## EDUCATION

### College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Political Science, Minor: Community Development

Howard University  
Washington, DC